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SUBJECT: ALTERNATIVES TO MANAS: BAHRAIN WELCOMES SURVEY  
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REF: A. STATE 30022  
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Classified By: CDA Christopher Henzel for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (C) MFA Undersecretary Abdulaziz bin Mubarak Al Khalifa told CDA April 1 that the GOB would welcome an immediate visit from CENTCOM survey teams (ref A) to examine Isa Airbase in Bahrain for possible relocation of tanker missions from Manas.

12. (C) Embassy POC for the survey teams is COL Kevin Kyger, tel. 973-1724-2784, fax 973-1727-6046, email kygerkm@bahsao.centcom.smil.mil (SIPR) and kygerkm@state.gov (OpenNet).

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